

## Eastern Kentucky News

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### JACKSON COUNTY.

J. M. Abrams, near Morrill P. O., who has been sick for five weeks with stomach trouble, is slowly improving.—Green McCullom, the son of Wm. McCullom, near McKee, had both legs broken and his back injured last Wednesday by a log rolling on him. Drs. Amyx and Hayes, of McKee, were called.—Will Ramsay, wife, and five children, of Richmond, Ky., arrived Wednesday evening last for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsay, of near Gray Hawk.—Court was held in the 2nd Mag. district, at Anville, Thursday, Squire Creech presiding. The case brought by Joe Shelton against E. H. Hall for attempt to shoot, came up for trial but was dismissed without prejudice. The case of E. H. Hall against the Shelton family to put them under a peace bond next came up, and consumed several hours time. Granville Riley was counsel for the defense, and County Attorney P. Isaacs and R. A. Dyebe, for the prosecution. The court released the two Shelton girls but required a peace bond of \$100 each from the father, mother and 14-year-old son. These were taken in charge over night by Deputy-sheriff A. H. Parrot, and on Friday morning were taken to McKee, where they expected to have no trouble in filling the bonds. The trouble between Hall and Shelton grew out of a misunderstanding over some land. The case properly came under the jurisdiction of Squire King, of the 4th Mag. district, but was transferred on motion of Shelton's lawyer. Some time ago Mrs. Shelton attempted to put Mr. Hall under a peace bond, but failed.

### KERBY KNOS.

The frost which came Saturday night killed all the unprotected green vegetation.—Nearly all the farmers are done cutting corn and making sorghum and are turning their attention to shingle-making and logging.—The saw-mill owned by A. S. Dearborn was damaged by fire early Saturday morning, but very little of the lumber was burned.—John Coyle is here from Hamilton to see his brother Leslie, who came from there a short time ago and now has fever.—A nice box of garden seed, grown in California, was received from a friend in Hartford, by D. M. Click's family.—Miss Ethel Jones was married to Mr. Walter Williams Thursday, Judge Coyle officiating.—Rev. Jas. Parsons preached at Panola Saturday and Sunday. He is holding a protracted meeting there.—Miss Fannie Hatfield, teacher at Long Branch district school, dismissed the school last week because of illness, but was able to go to Berea Friday and secure for herself a boarding place for the winter and spring terms.—Mr. Steve Engle and family, of Rogersville, visited his brother here last week.—Mrs. Jane Sparks is having her mother, Mrs. Lakes, of Wind Cave, with her for a visit.—Many of the friends of John Archie McGuire were made very sad at the news of Archie's death last Monday. He had just returned from his work in Hamilton when he took down at his sister's with typhoid fever, and never became able to go home. He was a good, industrious boy, about twenty two or three years of age, and liked by everyone. He was buried at this place Tuesday, a large crowd attending the funeral.

### McKEE

Hon. William Lewis, of Hyden, Republican nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, and Hon. J. C. Speight, Republican nominee for Secretary of State, spoke to a good crowd here Saturday, Oct. 24. They both made excellent speeches and were cheered by the enthusiastic crowd who were all, or nearly all, Republicans. Mr. Speight started for Louisville as soon as his speech was concluded in response to a telegram from Republican headquarters at Louisville.—Died, Saturday, Oct. 24, Lee Winstead, who lived one mile west of here, of hydrophobia caused by being bitten by a mad dog about a month ago. He was attacked by a large dog belonging to W. H. Clark, on the streets in McKee, and bitten on the hand and one or two other places on the body. He went immediately to a mad stone, and thought he was healed, but two or three days before his death he came to town to see Dr. Amy, and to get some medi-

cine for he had not been feeling right for two or three days, and the Doctor soon discovered what was the matter with him. Before his death his condition became terrible, and he was an object of profound pity to the many friends who visited him.—All our sick folks who have been suffering with typhoid fever are improving.—Republican headquarters will be open in the County Judge's office from now till the election is over in charge of G. D. Collier, Sec'y of the Campaign committee of this county.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

#### BOONE.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday.—Mrs. Martha Baker died last Wednesday and was buried Friday in Fairview graveyard.—J. H. Lambert is building new houses on his farm.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodall visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wren, a few days ago.—Mrs. Annie Poynter visited friends at Boone last week.—Mrs. Daisy Lambert visited her mother, Mrs. M. Coyle, Sunday.—Mrs. Pattie Montgomery visited Mrs. J. W. Lambert Saturday.—Mrs. Etta Lambert and baby Roubie visited her father, Esq. James Reynolds, Sunday and Monday.

#### ROCKFORD

Mr. Milton McGuire and family, of Crooked Creek, have moved to Scaffold Cane.—Mr. J. W. Todd and family visited Mr. Parker Anderson, of Garrard County, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. W. R. Stephens and son John, and Miss Siss Gadd, visited friends in Madison, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Clell Young and Miss Alsie Martin were married at the home of the bride, Sunday, Oct. 18. Rev. Roulett officiated.—Squire J. M. Reynolds, who has been sick with pneumonia fever for some time, is slowly improving.—Master Stanly Payne, who has been very sick with the flux, is some better this writing.—There were four schools recently dismissed on account of a new baby at Jim Hammond's.—Boys' help Daddy Todd cut his corn.

### GARRARD COUNTY.

#### CARTERSVILLE.

Heavy frosts, thank you. The neighbors are gathering corn.—Mrs. Mary Hammack is visiting her children at Paint Lick.—Mr. J. B. Carter and wife have gone west on a visit of two or three weeks.—Mr. A. S. Ogleby, of Louisville, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green this week.—Mr. E. C. Smith has bought W. A. Myer's farm and sawmill, consideration \$1650.—John A. Wylie has purchased Sydney Crutcher's farm at \$200.—There was a good crowd at our town Saturday night to hear the Hon. Wright Kelly discuss the political questions of the day. Come again, Mr. Kelly.—One more week and we hope we will be done with the present political jobbers or bunglers.

### MADISON COUNTY.

#### WALLACETON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brockman, Tuesday, Oct. 14, a girl.—Grandma Cade was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vaughn, last week.—Misses Jennie Todd and Mary Ogg were the guests of Miss Addie Baker, Sunday.—Miss Sarah Lawson has gone to Richmond this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kindred were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elkin, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Smith and family, of Richmond, has moved to Wallacetown, and will sell goods here.—Rev. Wills filled his regular appointment Saturday.—Miss Mattie Keen was the guest of Miss Sallie and Lucy Cade Sunday.

#### HICORY PLAINS.

Quite a number of visitors at our Sunday-school Sunday.—Paul Cornelison got burned last week at the rock crusher, and is quite sick.—Frank Abney visited Rockcastle Sunday.—Misses Dollie and Edna Moody entertained a number of young people at their flinch party Saturday night, at the home in Kingston.—Misses Ida and Lizzie Maupin visited relatives at Dreyfus, Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Etta Kinnard visited H. C. Kinnard's family last week.—Misses Maggie Adams and Ida Maupin visited Mrs. Maud Tisdale last week.—P. E. Foley has sold his farm to Mr. Markell, of Bell County.—Tom McKeehan spent last week in Louisville.—S. R. Foley and Frank Foley visited Cincinnati recently.

## Kentucky State News Items.

### HUNTER-EDWARDS DISPUTE.

The Matter is Still Before the Kentucky Courts.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—Appellate Judge Settle, before whom Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter entered a motion to dissolve a temporary restraining order granted to Mr. Edwards, his opponent for the seat of the late Congressman Boreing, to prevent county clerks of the district from placing his (Hunter's) name, on the ballot as the republican nominee, Tuesday afternoon overruled the motion as having been made prematurely, and also on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Edwards' motion for an injunction will be heard before Judge Faulkner, of the Clay circuit court, on Thursday next, and should it be granted, Dr. Hunter will appeal to Judge Settle to dissolve it. The state central committee of the republican party has been called to meet at Louisville on Wednesday to, if possible, settle the dispute within the party lines. Both Dr. Hunter and Mr. Edwards, who have been here for a day or two watching the court proceedings, left Tuesday night for Louisville, to attend the meeting of the party committee.

### LIVED IN POVERTY.

But For Many Years a \$1,000,000 Estate Awaited the Woman.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 28.—Living in the flats of Panther creek and with the winters of 80 years on her head, Mrs. Nancy Short has received a message from England to the effect that she is heiress to money in the Bank of England and real estate amounting to over \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Short's grandfather, William Steele, died many years ago, and willed his vast estate and money in bank to her father. In the meantime, with her father, she had come to America. When the grandfather died efforts to locate William Steele, Jr., in this country proved futile until a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Short wrote to one of her relatives in England. It was then remembered that she was the rightful heir to the estate.

The proper steps have been taken to transfer the estate to Mrs. Short. Her father died several years ago.

### Couple Wedded in a Car.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 28.—Henry Carter and Miss Vona Thompson, two prominent young people of Ohio county, started to Owensboro to be married by Rev. J. B. Hocker. They learned that he was at Deanfield, and on arriving there Conductor Riley held the train and sent for the minister. He came in a few minutes and the ceremony was performed in the passenger coach.

### Henry Wilkerson's Case Reversed.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—The court of appeals Tuesday reversed the judgment of the Hart circuit court in the case of Henry Wilkerson, charged with murdering his wife with strychnine and sentenced to life imprisonment. The court here says the transcript contains no proof that Wilkerson is guilty of the crime, and orders a new trial for him.

### The Motion Was Overruled.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—A motion by the city of Frankfort, made before Judge Paynter, of the court of appeals, to reinstate an injunction granted and dissolved in the Franklin circuit court to restrain Zach Montgomery, a property-owner, from building a well on a piece of ground claimed to have been dedicated as a street, was overruled.

### For Passing Counterfeit Money.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 28.—Officer Cummins arrested a man at the Southern depot shoving "queer" coin. The man gives the name of Fields. He was searched and counterfeit dollars and change were found. James Boudie, Jr., found a sack in front of his yard containing 19 dollars in halves and dollars, all counterfeit.

### Judge Beckner's Condition.

Martinsville, Ind., Oct. 28.—Judge Beckner Tuesday was much improved from an attack of pneumonia and muscular rheumatism. He is out of danger, though unable to leave his bed in the Martinsville sanitarium. Judge Beckner is hopeful of being well enough to return to his Kentucky home in a few days.

### Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—Rejections were numerous on the tobacco breaks Tuesday, and prices were only fairly satisfactory. The sales were 2 hds of burley and 134 hds of dark. Dark sold from \$3.15 to \$6.20. Two new hds from Graves county sold for \$5.

### David Swope Succumbs to Disease.

Taylorville, Ky., Oct. 28.—David Swope, one of Spencer county's best-known citizens, died at his home here after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. He was about 60 years of age, and a descendant of a well-known pioneer family.

### Brought in Another Well.

Monticello, Ky., Oct. 28.—The Federal Oil Co. of Kentucky brought in Dodson No. 1 Tuesday on the John C. Dodson farm, 2,000 feet southeast of the famous Jones No. 1, which has been flowing for nearly three months 100 barrels per day.

### Covington Knights Won First Prize.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—At the competitive drill in this city Tuesday by the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias Friendship Company No. 25, of Covington, won the first prize. The grand lodge held a short session Tuesday morning.

## WELFARE OF STATE

Depends on Adoption of Constitutional Amendment.

### A CYNTHIANA EDITOR'S OPINION

Will in No Way Affect Taxes of People in the Country, Except the More Cities and Towns Build Up and Prosper, the Lower Taxes on the Whole People Will Become.

(Editorial from Cynthiana Democrat, Oct. 3, 1903.)

"And the General Assembly may, by general laws only, authorize cities or towns of any class to provide for taxation for municipal purposes, on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, licenses, or franchises, in lieu of an ad valorem tax thereon; provided, cities of the first class shall not be authorized to omit the imposition of an ad valorem tax on such property of any steam railroad, street railway, ferry, bridge, gas, water, heating, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or electric power company."

There is the constitutional amendment upon which the voters are asked to pass judgment at the November election, and upon the adoption of which the welfare, the advancement and the continued prosperity of Kentucky are believed to depend.

The change is easily understood. Instead of raising revenue to pay the expenses of city and town government—the salaries of the mayor, police, firemen, the maintenance of the streets, public improvements, etc.—by assessing personal property as under the present laws, the legislature may authorize cities and towns to adopt a license system. All property, real and personal, in cities and towns will continue to pay state and county taxes as usual. No change whatever will be made in this respect, so that people who live in the country may vote for the amendment under the full assurance that it will in no way affect their taxes; except, the more the cities and towns build up and prosper, the lower the taxes on the whole people will become.

It is certainly asking a small favor that voters cast their ballots for this amendment at the November election. There is little doubt of its passage, if the people do not forget or neglect to vote on the question. There is no politics in it.

### AMENDMENT EXPLAINED.

P. N. Clarke Says Great Advantages Are to Be Derived From Its Adoption.

At a meeting of the Louisville Credit Men's Association a few nights ago Mr. Peyton N. Clarke, Secretary of the State Committee, which is managing the campaign for the constitutional amendment, explained the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the amendment. He said:

"For years, under our former constitution, all cities and towns had the privilege of home rule and the right to tax themselves for municipal purposes without interference from anyone. It was argued by some, however, that this was a power no town or city should have, and the wise makers of our new constitution said that it would never do—that all property should be taxed alike. So the revenue law was changed.

"But the result has proved the fallacy of the idea, and the effect has been exactly contrary to the design.

"Under our present law the grossest inequalities in assessments prevail and there is not a single advantage to compensate for the innovation. When every person is his own assessor it is not strange that there should be great irregularities. The rich man easily escapes his fair share of taxation, as he covers up his stores of wealth, while the poor man with his all invested in a modest home has to pay more than his share, because all he has is in sight and cannot be hidden from the assessor.

"The proposed amendment will remedy all this to a great extent. It simply authorizes the legislature by general act to permit all cities and towns to raise revenue for local purposes by licenses, franchises, etc., on personal property, instead of the present ad valorem system.

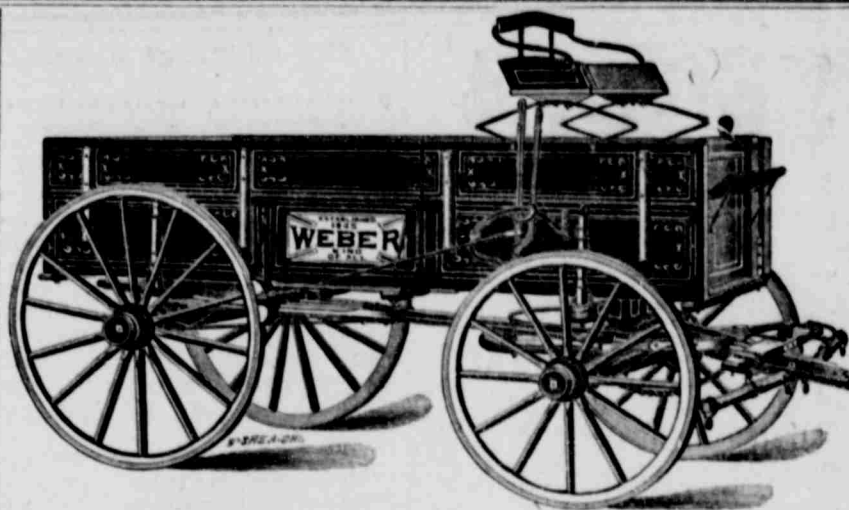
"Its object is obvious. Under the new law our merchants, manufacturers and financial institutions will pay licenses and avoid the necessity of fictitious returns to the assessor. All personal property subject to taxation will pay its fair share of taxes, and by equalizing the burden it will sit lightly on all.

"Under the new law we can invite capital and industry with assurances of welcome, and our state will flourish as a green bay tree.

"The amendment is a step forward and will place us in the line of progressive states.

"We have had a dozen years of the ad valorem system of taxes, and they have been lean years to the industrial development of the state. Capital has shunned our shores. Our mineral and timber lands lie waste. Our interest rates are high and our people lack the spirit of enterprise.

"Let us have the amendment and we will find a different state of affairs, and Kentucky, with all her wealth of natural resources—her great rivers and network of railways—will blossom forth as the rose, and wealth will flow into our coffers, while health and happiness will be our inheritance."



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